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TOWN OFFICERS

Clarence H. Pease	Selectman for 1 year
Charles H. Brown	Selectman for 2 years
C. Earl Gove	Selectman for 3 years
Clarence H. Pease	Town Clerk
Ardella F. Blodgett	Town Treasurer
Grover C. Breck	Collector of Taxes
Harold Matava	Road Agent
James P. Osborne	Road Agent
Grover C. Breck	Constable
William Morrison	Police Officer
William Morrison	Health officer
A. R. Eames	Town Trustee, 1 year
E. C. Downing	Town Trustee, 2 years
Ben B. Foster	Auditor
Raymond E. Downing	Auditor
John E. Currier	Auditor

ELECTION OFFICERS

Harry M. Turner	Moderator
Walter S. Libbey	Supervisor
Ben B. Foster	Supervisor
Lester C. Hutchins	Supervisor
Elias McGinnis	Ballot Clerk
John E. Currier	Ballot Clerk
Leslie Belyea	Ballot Clerk
Isaac Burnham	Ballot Clerk

TOWN WARRANT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wentworth in the County of Grafton in said State, qualified to vote in Town affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall in said Wentworth on Tuesday, the tenth day of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year and make appropriation of the same.

3. To see if the Town will vote to raise money sufficient to secure State Aid on maintenance of Trunk Line roads.

4. To see if the Town will vote to raise money sufficient to secure State Aid on maintenance of State Aid Roads.

5. To see if the Town will vote to raise money sufficient to secure State Aid on State Aid Construction.

6. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate the sum of \$400. for White Pine Blister Rust, to be spent in cooperation with the State Forestry Department.

7. To see if the Town will raise and appropriate \$25. for the observance of an Old Home Sunday to be held the third Sunday in July or July 19.

8. To see what action the Town will take in regard to raising and appropriating a sum of money for finishing repairs of Town Hall.

9. To see how much money more than required by law the Town will vote to raise for highways and bridges.

10. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to hire money if necessary.

11. To see what action the Town will take regarding raising money for Street Lights.

12. To see what action the Town will take in regard to disposing of the covered bridge.

13. To see what action the Town will take in regard to buying a piece of land above Town Hall for parking ground.

14. To see if the Town will vote to use the Library fund, \$336. as a general fund.

15. To see what action the Town will take in regard to paying the Doctor.

16. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue the road leading from Buffalo Road to the Campbell place, so called, subject to gates and bars.

17. To see if the Town will vote to discontinue a piece of road in South Wentworth leading from the Bedell place to the main road, subject to gates and bars.

18. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal, this twenty-first day of February, in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and thirty-one.

CLARENCE H. PEASE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
C. EARL GOVE,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

A true copy of Warrant — Attest:

CLARENCE H. PEASE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
C. EARL GOVE,

Selectmen of Wentworth.

BUDGET OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH

Estimates of Revenue and Expenditures for the Ensuing Year Jan. 31, 1931 to Jan. 31, 1932

Compared with

Actual Revenue and Expenditures of the Previous Year
Jan. 31, 1930 to Jan. 31, 1931

Sources of Revenue	Actual Revenue 1930	Estimated Revenue 1931
From State:		
Railroad tax	\$730 59	\$730 59
Savings Bank tax	432 69	432 69
Fighting forest fires	31 60	
For highways:		
Snow removal	150 81	150 00
State Aid Maintenance		
B. P. Patrol	272 62	100 00
Trunk Line maintenance	2,533 33	
Class V Highway Maint.	1,027 70	700 00
Interest and Dividend tax	229 61	229 61
From Local Sources except Taxes:		
All Licenses and Permits except Dog licenses	636 65	
Rent of Town Hall and other Buildings	92 00	
Int. rec'd on taxes and deposits	3 48	
Bounties	32 00	
Lease Land rents	96 00	
Refund for right of way	150 00	
Use of fire engine	10 00	
Abatement State Tax	108 22	
Use of tractor	24 88	
Refund on road account	24 03	
National Forest Reserve Fund	78 56	

Am't raised by issue of Bonds or Notes	2,500 00
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Total revenues from all sources

except Property Taxes	\$9,164 77
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Am't raised by property taxes	\$16,807 07
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Purposes of Expenditures	Actual	Estimated
	Expend. 1930	Expend. 1931

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,181 57	\$1,100 00
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Town officers' expenses	259 31	250 00
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Election and Regis. expenses	196 00	50 00
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Care and supplies for town hall	92 01	50 00
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Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department	66 87	50 00
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Fire department	237 74	200 00
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Bounties	86 80	
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Health:

Health department	19 34	10 00
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Vital statistics	9 00	9 00
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Highways and Bridges:

State Aid maintenance:

State's contribution		100 00
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Town's contribution		100 00
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Trunk Line maintenance:

State's contribution	2,773 47	9,600 00
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Town's contribution	1,400 00	1,600 00
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Town maintenance	3,206 50	3,000 00
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Street lighting	550 00	600 00
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General expense of highway dept.	42 71	40 00
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Snow removal	328 47	500 00
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County poor	50 91	
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Town poor	262 75	300 00
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Unclassified	643 25	100 00
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Interest:

On Temporary Loans	790 00	790 00
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Outlay for New Construction and Permanent Improvements:		
Taxes bought by town	135 96	
Highways and Bridges:		
Town construction		1,664 00
State Aid construction		
Town's contribution		832 50
Trunk Line construction		
State's contribution	2,834 90	
Town's contribution		2,000 00
New Buildings:		
Roof Town Hall	445 11	300 00
Indebtedness:		
Payment on Principal of Debt:		
Long Term Notes	5,000 00	3,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:		
State taxes	1,201 20	
County taxes	1,143 79	
Payments to School Districts	5,180 33	
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Total Expenditures	\$28,137 99	

INVENTORY

Lands and Buildings	\$497,782 00
Horses, 93	7,775 00
Cows, 217	17,115 00
Other Neat stock, 24	1,220 00
Sheep, 38	298 00
Hogs, 1	20 00
Fowls, 509	509 00
Portable Mills, 2	1,400 00
Wood, lumber, etc.	16,900 00
Gasoline pumps and tanks, 8	1,200 00
Stock in trade	10,450 00
Mills and machinery	500 00
231 polls @ \$2.00	462 00

Total valuation of town	\$555,169 00
Am't of taxes committed to collector	\$17,117 07
Average per cent of taxation \$30. on \$1000.00	
Amount exempted to soldiers—valuation	\$7,500 00
CLARENCE H. PEASE,	
CHARLES H. BROWN,	
C. EARL GOVE,	
Selectmen of Wentworth.	

**STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATIONS AND
TAXES ASSESSED**

Town officers' salaries	\$1,000 00
Town officers' expenses	275 00
Election and registration expenses	200 00
Town hall	500 00
Police department	50 00
Fire department	250 00
Health department	5 00
Vital statistics	8 25
Trunk Line maintenance	1,400 00
Trunk Line construction	2,000 00
Town maintenance	2,000 00
Town construction	100 00
Snow removal	400 00
Town history	400 00
Street lighting	600 00
General expenses of highway dept.	65 00
Piano	150 00
Libraries	25 20
Town poor	300 00
Interest	890 00
Payments on principal of debt	1,000 00
State tax	1,201 20
County tax	1,143 79
School tax	4,946 00
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Total Town and School Appropriations	\$18,909 44

Less Estimated Revenue and Credits:

Int. and dividend tax	\$200 00
Railroad tax	750 00
Savings Bank tax	400 00
Motor vehicle permit fees	500 00
Abatement of State tax	130 00
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	\$1,980 00

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	\$16,929 44
Plus overlay	187 63
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Net amount to be raised by taxation	\$17,117 07
Less Poll Taxes	462 00
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Amount to be raised by Property Taxes on which town tax rate is figured	\$16,655 07
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Taxes Committed to Collector:

Property taxes	\$16,655 07
Poll taxes	462 00
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Total taxes committed to Collector	\$17,117 07
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CLARENCE H. PEASE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
C. EARL GOVE,
Selectmen of Wentworth.

FINANCIAL REPORT

This is to certify that the information contained in this report was taken from official records and is complete to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Feb. 21, 1931.

CLARENCE H. PEASE,
CHARLES H. BROWN,
C. EARL GOVE,

Selectmen.

MRS. ARDELLA F. BLODGETT,
Treasurer.

BALANCE SHEET

ASSETS

Cash in hands of treasurer	\$1,709 55
Accounts Due to the Town:	
Due from State:	
Bounties on hedgehogs	52 80
Due from County:	
County poor	50 91
Other bills due Town:	
Taxes bought by Town	170 38
Taxes not collected:	
Levy of 1930	3,265 79
Levy of 1929	225 09
Levy of 1928	19 33
Cash in hands of Collector	944 24
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Total Assets	\$6,438 09
Excess of liabilities over assets (net debt)	13,803 50
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Grand Total	\$20,241 59
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1930	\$7,033 26
Net Debt, Jan. 31, 1931	13,803 50
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Increase of debt	\$6,770 24

\$8,700 of debt was created for Trunk Line road,
rest for Fire Engine and Bridge foundation.

LIABILITIES

Accounts Owed by the Town:

Due Town Clerk, dog licenses	\$3 00
Due School Districts:	
Dog licenses	147 70
Due State, Baker Pond road	8,700 00
Library appropriation	336 00
Repairs of Town Hall	54 89
Long Term Notes outstanding	11,000 00

Total Liabilities	\$20,241 59
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RECEIPTS

Current Revenue:

From Local Taxes:

Property taxes collected, 1930	\$13,037 15
Property and poll taxes, previous years actually collected	3,199 00

From State:

Highways and Bridges:

Snow removal	\$150 81
State Aid maint., B. P. patrol	272 62
Trunk Line maint.	2,533 33
Class V highway maint.	1,027 70
Interest and dividend tax	229 61
Railroad tax	730 59
Savings bank tax	432 69
Fighting forest fires	31 60
Bounties	32 00

From Local Sources, Except Taxes:

Dog licenses	157 80
Lease Land rents	96 00
Interest received on taxes	3 48
Income from Peters Fund	40 13
Registra. of motor vehicles, 1930	575 76

Registra. of motor vehicles, 1931	60 89
National forest reserve	78 56
Receipts Other Than Current Revenue:	
Temp. loans in anticipation of taxes	2,500 00
State refund, right of way	150 00
Fire warden, use of fire engine	10 00
Rent of Town Hall	92 00
Abatement, State tax	108 22
Use of tractor	24 88
J. P. Osborne, refund on road account	24 03
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Total receipts from all sources	\$25,598 85
Cash on hand Feb. 1, 1930	4,248 69
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Grand Total	\$29,847 54

PAYMENTS

Current Maintenance Expenses:

General Government:

Town officers' salaries	\$1,181 57
Town officers' expenses	259 31
Election and registration expenses	196 00
Expenses town hall & other town buildings	92 01

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police department, including care of tramps	66 87
Fire dept., including forest fires	237 74
Bounties	86 80

Health:

Health dept., including hospitals	19 34
Vital statistics	9 00

Highways and Bridges:

Trunk Line maintenance	4,173 47
Town maintenance	3,206 50
Street lighting and sprinkling	550 00
General expense of highway dept., includ- ing watering troughs	42 71
Snow removal	328 47

Charities:	
Town poor	262 75
County poor	50 91
Unclassified	643 25
Taxes bought by town	135 96
Interest:	
Paid on temp. loans in anticipa. of taxes	790 00
Outlay for New Const. & Permanent Im-	
provements:	
Highway & Bridges—Trunk Line const.	2,834 90
Lands and buildings	445 11
Indebtedness:	
Payments on temp. loans in anticipation	
of taxes	5,000 00
Payments to Other Governmental Divisions:	
Taxes paid to State	1,201 20
Taxes paid to County	1,143 79
Payments to School Districts	5,180 33
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Total Payments for all purposes	\$28,137 99
Cash on hand Jan. 31, 1931	1,709 55
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Grand Total	\$29,847 54

SCHEDULE OF TOWN PROPERTY

Town hall, lands and buildings	\$4,400 00
Furniture and equipment	300 00
Police department equipment	10 00
Fire department equipment	1,500 00
Highway department equipment	1,500 00
Parks, commons, and playgrounds	100 00
Water supply, if owned by town	200 00
Schools, lands and buildings	4,500 00
Equipment	150 00
Two hearses	2,000 00
1 pair harnesses	25 00

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Minister and School Lease land rents	\$96 00	
Collected and turned in to treasurer		\$96 00
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1930 tax book		\$17,117 07
Collected and turned in to treasurer	\$13,037 15	
Abatements	23 75	
Balance on 1930 book, Feb. 1, 1931	3,265 79	
Cash on hand	790 38	
	<hr/>	\$17,117 07
1929 tax book, Feb. 1, 1930		\$2,982 92
Cash on hand, Feb. 1, 1930		502 20
Abatement	\$47 52	
Collected and turned in to treasurer	3,058 65	
Balance on 1929 book, Feb. 1, 1931	225 09	
Cash on hand	153 86	
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1928 tax book, Feb. 1, 1930		\$247 58
Collected and turned in to treasurer	\$140 35	
Abatements	87 90	
Balance on 1928 book, Feb. 1, 1931	19 33	
	<hr/>	\$247 58
Interest turned in to treasurer		\$3 48
Interest on hand, Feb. 1, 1931	\$19 75	

GROVER C. BRECK, Tax Collector.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Amount of auto tax received	\$575 76
Number of dogs licensed 71— am't of tax	154 80

CLARENCE H. PEASE, Town Clerk.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT

RECEIPTS

February 1, 1930, cash on hand	\$4,248 69
Received from:	
Collector of taxes	16,236 15
Collector of Taxes, Lease land rent	96 00
Collector of taxes, int. on taxes	3 48
C. H. Pease, Town Clerk, 1930 auto tax	575 76
C. H. Pease, Town Clerk 1931 auto tax	60 89
C. H. Pease, Town Clerk, dog tax	157 80
Selectmen, state bounties	32 00
J. P. Osborne, refund on road acct.	24 03
Erista Eames, Peter's fund int.	40 13
C. T. Gove	2,000 00
C. H. Brown, fire warden for engine	10 00
State, for right of way	150 00
State, snow removal	150 81
State, highway maint.	1,027 70
State, Int. and dividends	229 61
State, abatement of State tax	108 22
State, National forest reserve	78 56
State, Trunk Line maintenance	2,533 33
State, for town roads	272 62
State Forester	31 60
Railroad tax	730 59
Savings Bank tax	432 69
Pemigewasset National bank	500 00
For use of tractor	24 88
For rent of Town Hall	92 00
Total	<hr/> \$29,847 54

EXPENDITURES

Paid State tax	\$1,201 20
Paid County tax	1,143 79
Miscellaneous orders given by Selectmen	25,793 00
Cash on hand	1,709 55

\$29,847 54

ARDELLA F. BLODGETT, Town Treasurer.

February 1, 1931.

DETAILED REPORT OF PAYMENTS

Detail 1. Salaries of Principal Town Officers:

Selectman, Clarence H. Pease	\$130 00
Selectman, Charles H. Brown	130 00
Selectman, C. Earl Gove	155 00
Re-appraising, Clarence H. Pease	100 00
Re-appraising, Charles H. Brown	100 00
Re-appraising, C. Earl Gove	100 00
Treasurer, Ardella F. Blodgett	100 00
Tax Collector, Grover C. Breck	316 57
Auditor, Ben B. Foster	5 00
Auditor, Raymond E. Downing	5 00
Auditor, John E. Currier	5 00
Town Clerk, Clarence H. Pease	35 00

\$1,181 57

Detail 2. Town Officers' expenses:

Grace E. Ray, stationery and envelopes	7 90
Grafton Co. Pub. Co., printing town reports	103 25
Edson C. Eastman Co., mdse.	23 87
Fred W. Brown, treasurer's bond	15 00
C. H. Brown, carfare and telephone	9 87
Ayer Ins. Agency, officers' bonds	30 20
W. J. Randolph, transfers and postage	5 68
Automotive Service Bureau, reprints	27 60
Robbins Ins. Agency, tax collector's bond	5 00
Clarence H. Pease, postage and telephone	7 69
Walter M. Flint, services as retainer	15 00
Ardella F. Blodgett, postage	8 25

\$259 31

Detail 3. Election and Registration Expenses:

Lester C. Hutchins, supervisor	\$45 00
Walter S. Libbey, supervisor	57 00
Fred Blodgett, supervisor	45 00
Leslie Belyea, ballot clerk	6 00
Isaac Burnham, ballot clerk	6 00
Elias McGinnis, ballot clerk	6 00
John E. Currier, ballot clerk	6 00
Frank A. Downing, ballot clerk	4 00
William Morrison, police officer	7 00
Harry M. Turner, moderator	14 00
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	\$196 00

Detail 5. Town Hall:

Pemigewasset Electric Co., lights	\$21 74
George R. Brown, putting in wood	1 00
Fred Radford, putting in wood	50
R. A. McLaughlin, mdse.	7 12
E. C. Downing, wood	16 50
James Hart, sawing wood	1 50
George W. Gove, sawing wood	1 50
Arthur J. Kimball, janitor and stove pipe	14 00
Perley Moses, sawing wood	3 00
D. R. Jesseman, wood	7 00
Grover C. Breck, wood	16 00
The John A. Davis Co., mdse.	2 15
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	\$92 01

Detail 6. Police Department:

Raymond E. Downing, dog constable	\$12 00
William Morrison, police duty	6 10
Wayne Presby, handcuffs	4 50
Grover C. Breck, care tramps & police duty	29 57
Charles H. Brown, care tramps	3 50
Clarence H. Pease, care tramps	9 60
C. H. Evans, taxi	1 00

The John A. Davis Co., food for tramps	60
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\$66 87

Detail 7. Fire Department:

Charles H. Brown, forest fire	\$63 20
Holbrook Grocery Co., soda for chemical	13 44
Am. La France & Foamite Ind., repairs, chem.	26 50
R. A. McLaughlin, mdse.	2 30
Clarence H. Pease, care fire engine	75 00
Eames & McLeod, coal, fire engine	50 70
C. H. Evans, gas, oil and labor	6 60

\$237 74

Detail 9. Bounties:

C. T. Gove, hedgehogs	\$2 40
C. H. Pease, hedgehogs	81 60
C. H. Brown, hedgehogs	1 00
C. Earl Gove, hedgehogs	1 80

\$86 80

Detail 11. Health Department:

William Morrison, health officer	\$19 34
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Detail 12. Vital Statistics:

Clarence H. Pease, making out vital statistics	\$9 00
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Detail 15. Trunk Line Maintenance:

Frank A. Downing, patrolman	\$4,166 13
Charles H. Brown, removing stone	7 34

Amount paid by State, \$4,653.34	\$4,173 47
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Detail 16. Town Maintenance:

James P. Osborne, road agent	\$1,449 12
Harold Matava, road agent	1,757 38

\$3,206 50

Detail 17. Street Lighting:

Pemigewasset Electric Co.	\$550 00
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Detail 18. General Expense:

Grafton Co. Pub. Co., printing road signs	\$3 35
Treasurer B. & M. R. R., warning sign disc	2 50
Pynn's Garage, repairs, tractor	16 75
Robert Valliere, gas for tractor	9 46
Edward Barlow, setting sign posts	3 00
M. Harlow Jones, clearing sidewalks	7 65

\$42 71

Detail 19. Snow Removal:

Kenneth Nolan, labor, snow plow	\$3 50
George W. Gove, labor, snow plow	33 00
Robert Valliere, labor, snow plow	58 00
Walter Haynes, labor, snow plow	11 50
O. L. Dunklee, labor, snow plow	29 50
C. Earl Gove, labor, snow plow & express	37 24
Harvey Huckins, labor, snow plow	7 00
C. H. Brown, labor, snow plow	3 50
C. H. Evans, gas and repairs	46 84
Munn's Garage, repairs	26 29
Maine Steel Products, repairs	15 10
Standard Oil Co., oil	19 80
Gulf Refining Co., gas	37 20

\$328 47

Detail 20. Town Poor:

Grace E. Roy, board Madeline Brown	\$260 00
C. H. Evans, moving coal	2 75

\$262 75

Detail 21. County Poor:

R. A. McLaughlin, groceries for Frank Marsh	\$7 94
D. R. Jesseman, groceries, Frank Marsh	9 97
The John A. Davis Co., groceries, Frank Marsh	12 12
C. H. Pease, groceries, Carl Smith, Bert Hanson	20 88

\$50 91

Detail 29. Taxes Bought by Town	\$135 96
Unclassified:	
Bailey Music Rooms, piano, town hall	\$150 00
A. W. Rowell, dues to Ass'n. N. H. Assessors	2 00
George F. Plummer, printing town history	400 00
C. H. Pease, auto permits	38 75
Flora Howard, 1930 Lease land	17 50
Harry Whitcher, 1930 Minister Lease land	35 00
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	\$643 25
Detail 32. Interest:	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$465 00
Ashland Savings Bank	100 00
Thomas Huckins	25 00
Charles T. Gove	100 00
Ellen A. Foster	50 00
Ben B. Foster	50 00
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	\$790 00
Detail 37. Trunk Line Construction:	
Alson Brown, right of way	\$500 00
Joseph McCormick, B. P. Road	2,059 90
Mrs. J. P. Osborne, land damage	50 00
Allen Merrill, land damage	25 00
Anthony B. Chase, land damage	25 00
Edwin C. Chase, land damage	25 00
Dudley B. Reed, land damage	150 00
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Amount paid by State \$63,156 57	\$2,834 90
Detail 42. Lands and Buildings:	
Lester M. Avery, shingles & fixtures	\$333 56
Lester M. Avery, applying same	111 55
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	\$445 11
Detail 44. Temporary Loans:	
Pemigewasset National Bank	\$5,000 00

Detail 50.	
Taxes paid to State	\$1,201 20
Taxes paid to County	1,143 79
Detail 53.	
To School District	\$5,180 33

REPORTS OF ROAD AGENTS

Harold Matava, Road Agent

Bridges and Culverts:	
H. Matava, team and truck	\$109 11
W. H. Willey, team and labor	30 72
O. Clough, labor	17 50
W. D. Goodwin, labor	5 44
C. H. Brown, labor	3 50
Earl Gove, labor	2 00
Kenneth Nolan, labor	2 00
Ray Clough, labor	17 50
Ray McGinnis, labor	16 00
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	\$203 77

Mail Road:	
W. H. Willey, team and labor	\$131 84
H. Matava, team and truck	181 55
O. Clough, labor	34 62
W. D. Goodwin, labor	25 67
Lawrence Foster, labor	7 33
Asa Boardman, labor	7 00
Clayton Brown, truck and labor	97 84
Edward Livermore, labor	39 67
Ray Clough, truck	137 56
Elwin Clough, laborer	41 22
Ray McGinnis, truck and labor	41 22
L. C. Hutchins, team	6 22
Frank Robinson, truck	24 00
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	\$775 74

Beech Hill:	
H. Matava, truck	\$6 67
W. H. Willey, labor	1 94

\$8 61

Hopper Hill and Cheever Road:	
H. Matava, team	\$14 00
W. H. Willey, team	14 00
O. Clough, labor	7 00
W. D. Goodwin, labor	7 00

\$42 00

Branch Roads:	
H. Matava, truck and team	\$21 67
W. H. Willey, team	11 58
O. Clough, labor	3 50
W. D. Goodwin, labor	6 22

\$42 97

Ellsworth Hill Road:	
H. Matava, truck and team	\$35 00
W. H. Willey, team	35 00
O. Clough, labor	14 00
W. D. Goodwin, labor	14 00
Andy Chase, labor	17 50
Milton Blodgett, labor	7 00

\$122 50

Cross and Rowentown Road:	
H. Matava, team and truck	\$90 33
W. H. Willey, team and labor	38 52
O. Clough, labor	14 39
W. D. Goodwin, labor	17 89

\$161 13

Sanders Hill:	
H. Matava, team and truck	\$26 33
W. H. Willey, team	22 56

O. Clough, labor	10 50
W. D. Goodwin, labor	10 50
Gerald Hutchins, labor	3 50

\$73 39

Snow Bills:

H. Matava, truck and labor	\$27 33
W. H. Willey, labor	5 84
O. Clough, labor	1 17
W. D. Goodwin, labor	78
Gerald Hutchins, labor	1 56
Ray McGinnis, labor	2 72
Walter Brown, labor	2 00

\$41 40

Cutting Bushes:

O. Clough, labor	\$45 50
Ray Clough, labor	45 50
W. D. Goodwin, labor	3 50
Oscar Brown, team	4 67
Ray McGinnis, labor	17 11

\$116 28

Miscellaneous:

John Livermore, gravel	\$1 10
Elias McGinnis, gravel and stringers	16 70
H. Matava, gravel	2 40
Asa Boardman, gravel	1 60
H. U. Colburn, labor on roads	1 00
John Taylor, spikes, stone pickers, grease	5 91
W. H. Willey, posts and rails	15 00
Leona Foster, gravel	36 50
Joe Yeaton, planks	84 63
B. B. Foster, shop work	4 75

\$169 59

James P. Osborne, Road Agent

Baker Pond Patrol:	
Week Ending April 5:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	\$36 00
Ed Barlow	10 50
Week Ending April 19:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	24 00
Ed Barlow	7 00
Ernest Dow and team	7 00
Ray Stone and team	7 00
Week Ending May 3:	
Ernest Dow and team	7 00
James P. Osborne	1 75
Oak Hill Road:	
Week Ending June 7:	
Ernest Dow and team	7 00
C. R. Smith	3 50
James P. Osborne	3 50
Turner Cross Road:	
Week Ending June 21:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	36 00
A. Bolan	10 50
Ernest Dow and team	7 00
Orford Road:	
Week Ending March 15:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	6 00
Ernest Dow	1 75
Week Ending March 22:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	6 00
Ed Barlow	1 75
Week Ending March 29:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	6 00
Ed Barlow	1 75
East Side Road:	
Week Ending April 5:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	12 00
Ed Barlow	3 50

Week Ending May 10:	
E. Dow and team	14 00
Will Newton	7 00
Week Ending August 2 & September 6:	
A. Bolan	22 75
E. Dow	2 62
Buffalo Road:	
Week Ending April 5:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	12 00
Ed Barlow	3 50
E. Dow and team	7 00
Week Ending May 3:	
E. Dow and team	7 00
Wm. Osborne and truck	24 00
Ed Barlow	10 50
E. Dow and truck	12 00
Week Ending May 17:	
E. Dow and team	3 50
W. Newton	3 50
Wm. Osborne and truck	6 00
Ed Barlow	1 75
Week Ending May 24:	
A. Bolan	7 00
R. McGinnis	7 00
A. Randall	3 50
Week Ending May 31:	
A. Bolan	7 00
R. McGinnis	7 00
R. Stone and team	3 50
J. P. Osborne	1 75
Week Ending June 7:	
E. Dow and team	14 00
W. Randall	7 00
J. P. Osborne	5 25
C. R. Smith	3 50
Week Ending June 14:	
R. Stone and team	7 00
Wm. Osborne and truck	12 00

E. Dow and team	7 00
A. Bolan	7 00
J. P. Osborne	3 50
West Side Road:	
Week Ending May 3:	
E. Dow and team	7 00
Week Ending May 10:	
E. Dow and team	21 00
W. Newton	10 50
P. Stone and team	10 50
J. P. Osborne	7 00
Week Ending May 31:	
E. Dow and team	14 00
C. R. Smith	10 50
R. Stone	3 50
Wm. Osborne and truck	48 00
A. Bolan	3 50
R. McGinnis	3 50
S. Smith	5 25
S. Smith	5 25
R. Stone and team	14 00
J. P. Osborne	7 00
Week Ending June 7:	
E. Dow and team	21 00
J. P. Osborne	5 25
Miscellaneous:	
Mica Crystal Co., dynamite	31 90
Spaulding & Yeaton, plank	26 25
New England Metal Culvert Co., road machine blade	8 00
New England Metal Culvert Co., culverts	18 40
Wm. Osborne and truck	3 00
A. Bolan	78
Bridge planks	4 50
R. Stone	1 75
E. Dow	1 75
E. Dow and team	24 50

Atwell Hill Road:	
Week Ending April 19:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	24 00
Ed. Barlow	7 00
E. Dow and team	7 00
J. P. Osborne	1 75
Week Ending May 3:	
E. Dow and team	14 00
Wm. Osborne and truck	24 00
Ed Barlow	3 50
Week Ending May 10:	
A. Bolan	8 75
R. McGinnis	8 75
A. Randall	8 75
J. P. Osborne	3 50
Week Ending May 17:	
A. Bolan	17 50
R. McGinnis	17 50
A. Randall	17 50
W. Randall	7 00
C. R. Smith	10 50
E. Dow and team	24 50
W. Newton	10 50
Wm. Osborne and truck	18 00
S. Smith	3 50
S. Smith	3 50
R. Stone and team	7 00
J. P. Osborne	14 00
Week Ending May 24:	
A Bolan	7 00
R. McGinnis	7 00
A. Randall	7 00
W. Randall	17 50
C. R. Smith	14 00
E. Dow and team	35 00
W. Newton	17 50
Wm. Osborne and truck	24 00
R. Stone and team	28 00

J. P. Osborne	17 50
H. Rollins	10 50
S. Smith	3 50
S. Smith	3 50
Week Ending June 7:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	72 00
R. McGinnis	21 00
C. R. Smith	3 50
A. Bolan	17 50
Week Ending June 14:	
Wm. Osborne and truck	12 00
A. Bolan	10 50
E. Dow and team	14 00
Week Ending June 21:	
E. Dow and team	7 00
J. P. Osborne	3 50
R. Stone	1 75
R. McGinnis	1 75
O. K. Bills:	
Henry Rollins, labor	18 68
Harry M. Turner, labor	8 25
A. Bolan, labor	15 00
The J. A. Davis Co	4 07
H. D. Chase, planks	15 42
Eugene M. Brown, gravel	5 00

AUDITORS' REPORT

This is to certify we have examined the foregoing accounts of Selectmen, Treasurer, Town Clerk, Collector of Taxes, Highway Agents and Town Trustees for the year ending January 31, 1931 and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

BEN B. FOSTER,
 RAYMOND E. DOWNING,
 JOHN E. CURRIER,

Auditors.

REPORT OF TRUST FUNDS OF THE TOWN OF WENTWORTH, ON JANUARY 31, 1931

Date of Creation	Trust Funds—Purpose of Creation	How Invested	Amount	Rate	Bal.	Inc.	Exp.	Bal.
Feb. 12, 1908	Mary M. Dean, village cemetery	Plymouth Savings Bank	25 00	4%		1 00	1 00	
June 13, 1917	Clara E. Burnham, care of cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4%		4 00	4 00	
Dec. 13, 1919	Mrs. Ann Libbey, care of cemetery lot	Merrimac Savings Bank	100 00	4%				23 68
Sept. 12, 1920	Mrs. Abbie Moulton, care cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4%		4 00	4 00	
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Dana cemetery lot	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4%		4 00	4 00	
April 3, 1925	Maria E. Hines, care East Side cemetery	Plymouth Savings Bank	100 00	4%		4 17	4 17	4 00
May 29, 1925	John L. Peters, school use	Plymouth Savings Bank	1000 00	4%		40 13	40 13	
Oct. 29, 1929	Mary A. Currier, Ezra B. Currier lot	N. H. Sav. Bk., Concord	100 00	4%	Put on int.	1 04	1 04	1 75
June 30, 1924	Esther F. Dana, care Flanders lot E. side	Plymouth Savings Bank	25 00	4%				
Jan. 7, 1931	Luther F. Smith, cemetery lot, E. side	Plymouth Savings Bank	50 00	4%				9 01

This is to certify that the information contained in this report is complete and correct, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

E. C. DOWNING,
ARISTA R. EAMES,
Trustees,

SCHOOL REPORT

The State of New Hampshire

To the Inhabitants of the School District in the town of Wentworth qualified to vote in district affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at the Town Hall in said district on the tenth day of March, 1931, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose a Moderator for the coming year.
2. To choose a Clerk for the ensuing year.
3. To choose a Member of the School Board for the ensuing three years.
4. To choose a Member for the ensuing year.
5. To determine and appoint the salaries of the School Board and Truant Officer, and fix the compensation of any other officers or agent of the district.
6. To hear the reports of Agents, Auditors, Committees, or Officers chosen, and pass any vote relating thereto.
7. To choose Agents, Auditors and Committees in relation to any subject embraced in this warrant.
8. To see if the district will vote to make any alteration in the amount of money required to be assessed for the ensuing year for the support of public schools and the payment of the statutory obligations of the district, as determined by the school board in its annual report.
9. To see if the district will authorize the school board to dispose of Rowentown school house and East Side school house.
10. To see what action the district will take relative to the acceptance of the offer of the Woman's Club to wire the Village School for electricity.
11. To transact any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Given under our hands at said Wentworth this 21st day of February 1931.

META M. DOWNING,
ALSON L. BROWN,
MELISSA BRECK,

School Board.

A true copy of Warrant—Attest:

META M. DOWNING,
ALSON L. BROWN,
MELISSA BRECK,

School Board.

SCHOOL BOARD'S BUDGET FOR 1931-1932

School District of Wentworth

School Board's statement of amounts required to support public schools and meet other statutory obligations of the district for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1931.

Detailed Statement of Expenditures

*Support of Schools:

Teachers' salaries	\$4,825 00
Text books	125 00
Scholars' supplies	125 00
Flags and appurtenances	5 00
Other expenses of instruction	60 00
Janitor service	240 00
Fuel	300 00
Water, light, janitors' supplies	80 00
Minor repairs and expenses	125 00
Health supervision (medical inspection)	117 00
Transportation of pupils	1,110 00
Other special activities	10 00
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	\$7,112 00

Other Statutory Requirements:

Salaries of district officers (fixed by district)	\$150 00
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Truant officer and school census (fixed by district)	12 00
Payment of tuitions in high schools and academies (estimated by Board)	1,000 00
Superintendent's excess salary (fixed by Supervisory Union)	275 00
Per capita tax (reported by State Treas.)	208 00
Ins. \$40. and new equipment \$25.	65 00
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	\$1,710 00
Total amount required to meet school board's budget	<hr/>
	\$8,822 00
Estimated Income of District	
Balance June 30, 1931 (estimate)	\$900 00
State Aid (Dec. 1931 allotment)	3,300 69
Dog tax (estimate)	130 00
Income from trust funds (estimate)	40 31
Elementary school tuition receipts (estimate)	36 00
Lease land	40 00
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Total estimated income (not raised by taxation)	\$4,447 00
Assessment required to balance school board's budget	4,375 00
Special Appropriations Proposed:	
Expenses of administration	35 00
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Total assessment required to cover budget and appropriations	\$4,410 00

META M. DOWNING,
ALSON L. BROWN,
MELISSA BRECK,

School Board.

Wentworth, N. H., Feb. 18, 1931.

*\$3.50 per \$1000 of taxable inventory is minimum required by law.

To apply for state aid \$3,323.23 must be raised for elementary schools.

FINANCIAL REPORT

For the Fiscal Year beginning July 1, 1929, and ending
June 30, 1930

RECEIPTS

State and Federal Aid:

Equalization fund for elementary schools \$3,292 42

Income from Local Taxation:

Support of elementary schools \$2,940 78

For high school and academy
tuition 1,134 68

Salaries of district officers 150 00

Administration 20 00

School officers and census 12 00

Supt's. excess salary 250 00

Per capita tax 198 00

Heaters and alterations 300 00

\$5,005 41

From Sources other than Taxation:

Dog licenses (from Selectmen) \$139 80

Elementary school tuitions 37 00

Other receipts 94 43

\$271 23

Total receipts from all sources \$8,569 06

Cash on hand July 1, 1929 1,529 11

Grand Total \$10,098 17

PAYMENTS

Administration:

Salaries of district officers \$162 00

Superintendent's excess salary 275 00

Truant officers and school census 11 10

Expenses of administration 31 23

Instruction:

Principals' and teachers' salaries 4,387 00

Text books 117 55

Scholars' supplies	123 45
Flags and appurtenances	4 47
Other expenses of instruction	22 49
Operation and Maintenance of School Plant:	
Janitor service	211 50
Fuel	293 85
Water, light, janitors' supplies	60 52
Minor repairs and expenses	363 29
Auxiliary Agencies and Special Activities:	
Medical inspection, health supervision	117 00
Transportation of pupils	828 00
High school and academy tuition	995 45
Fixed Charges:	
Per capita tax	198 00
Outlay for Construction and Equipment:	
Alteration of old buildings	266 97
New equipment	20 07
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Total payments for all purposes	\$8,488 94
Total cash on hand June 30, 1930	1,609 23
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Grand Total	\$10,098 17

BALANCE SHEET

Assets June 30, 1930

Cash on hand:	
Balance June 30, 1930	\$1,609 23

Liabilities June 30, 1930

Accounts owed by district (unpaid bills)	00 00
Excess of assets over liabilities	\$1,609 23
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Grand Total	\$1,609 23

REPORT OF SCHOOL TREASURER

SUMMARY

Cash on hand June 30, 1930		\$1,529 11
Appro. for current year	\$5,005 41	
Dog tax	139 80	
Leased lands	47 85	
Rec'd state aid from State Treas.	3,292 42	
From tuition	39 88	
Int. on Peters fund	40 13	
From E. A. Janes for flooring	3 57	
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		\$8,569 06
		<hr/>
Total amount available for fiscal year		\$10,098 17
Less School Board orders paid		8,488 94
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Balance on hand as of June 30, 1931		\$1,609 23
July 1, 1930		

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Board and Citizens of Wentworth School District:

This is my first report as Superintendent of Schools. The statistics for the year 1929-1930 appear after this report. The supervisory comment and recommendations are for the current year in as much as the Superintendent taking over the supervision on May 1 there was time only to familiarize himself with the problems of the district and close up the work of the year.

Survey

A survey of the district is being made with the Stanford achievement test, a battery of 762 responses covering a wide range of fundamental subjects. We

have thus definite standards to compare our grades with similar grades throughout the country. These tests enable us to determine the status of our grades, of the individual within the grades, to prescribe remedial work for pupils behind their grades, and on what subjects emphasis should be stressed. The survey has been completed and the policy of the present supervision will be to stress reading, both oral and silent. A basic reading system has been installed. A sustained effort is being made throughout the district to increase the working vocabularies of pupils and enable them to comprehend fully and accurately the thought of the printed page. A recent authoratative investigation draws the conclusion that not less than 80% of the failures in grades seven to twelve are due to deficiencies in reading ability. It is a fair question to raise as to how much retardation costs throughout the state when 4,443 pupils were reported as not promoted last June.

Instruction

Two changes have been made in the teaching staff this year. Irene Bilodeau after two years of very successful work at Atwell Hill resigned much to the regret of the management. Martha Nichols, a Plymouth graduate of 1930 was appointed teacher there and the work is progressing well.

The Board has discontinued the policy of placing cadet teachers at the Buffalo School and appointed Marjorie Brown, a teacher of considerable experience. The spirit of the school is excellent, the attendance high, tardiness almost negligible, instruction good, and work motivating well. There is a marked increase in spirit and interest, on the part of the pupils. Appreciation is here recorded of the splendid instruction of Minnie S. Bennett, Alice B. Bewley and Lena B. Walker. The policy of the Board in paying substantial salaries and thus receiving and maintaining a stable staff of teachers is highly commendable.

The system of marking has been established with an effort to meet the objectives of public school education. Public schools are maintained to develop good citizenship. Scholarship is highly desirable, but does not of itself constitute good citizenship. Consequently dependability, conscientious effort, initiative, ability to work with group, attendance, etc., are considered in determining ranks. After all, children do not come to school to receive marks — they come to learn and to be stimulated to learn. Where this system has been installed outside this union good students have been stimulated to do real superior work and others have been encouraged to do passable work, thus reducing non-promotion.

Parents are advised now 2 weeks before report cards come out whether their children are probably going to fail in one or more subjects. Thus parents know the educational status of their children and an opportunity is provided to stop failure before it is too late. The opinion of the writer is that hundreds of children are drifting up aimlessly through the grades for lack of cooperation between parent and school. Parents should not be contented to let their children “just get by”, when school reports indicate clearly that children are making only indifferent effort.

Attendance

The attendance last year was slightly under that of the state. Three schools of the district exceeded the percent for the state. The Buffalo school which was lowest will be near the top this year assuming it keeps up its present attendance throughout the year. An examination of the registers makes it fair to predict that there will be a marked decrease in tardiness which has been excessive for the past few years.

The records show that for the past 5 full school years Dorothy Dow has had perfect attendance. Althea and Bessie Dow for the past 4 years and Bernice absent.

only one day. There are other instances of perfect attendance in this family. Surely this is an unusual and highly enviable record for attendance and determination to receive the full benefit of public school education. The records show also that Franklin Snelgrove has had perfect attendance the last 4 years. All the above children have been neither absent nor tardy this year at the present writing.

Health

During the early fall there was an epidemic of whooping cough in the village which affected the primary room for the most part. Consequently, this room did not motivate fully until well into the fall, but every effort possible has been made to make good the losses sustained and in all probability approximately the usual amount of work will be covered.

The school nurse reports 105 cases of underweight, defective vision, hearing and teeth, diseased tonsils, defective breathing, etc. Of these only 25% show any correction. While undoubtedly more have had medical attention and advice nevertheless, one cannot altogether escape the conviction that many parents pay little or no attention to the recommendations of the nurse. Children cannot do good work suffering physical discomfiture and losing more or less time from "poor days." It is neither fair to child nor teacher to expect good results under these conditions. Furthermore, neglect of these all important affairs often leads to physical handicap throughout adult life.

Property

During the summer a Kaustine chemical toilet was installed at the Foster school. A year ago the Superintendent recommended installation of electricity at the Village School and the Woman's Club has kindly offered to do so. Light is urgently needed. For a considerable part of the school year light is now poor by 3

o'clock and sometimes earlier. Children undoubtedly are straining their eyes in regular school work and there is but little opportunity for teachers to work and have personal conferences with children after school. In my opinion electricity should eventually be furnished in every school where available even if it is not possible to furnish it to all schools.

Respectfully submitted,

ALLAN M. McCURDY.

WENTWORTH SCHOOL STATISTICS

1929-1930

Grade	Boys	Girls	Total	Grade	Boys	Girls	Total
I	6	9	15	V	3	2	5
II	10	5	15	VI	6	5	11
III	4	10	14	VII	5	5	10
IV	9	7	16	VIII	5	1	6
Grand Total					48	44	92

Atwell Hill — teacher, Irene C. Bilodeau, 12 enrolled, per cent of attendance 97.62; visits by Superintendent, 23; visits by School Nurse, 5; visits by public, 64; visits by School Board, 3.

Grammar — Alice B. Bewley, teacher; enrollment, 20; per cent of attendance 96.84; visits by Superintendent, 31; visits by School Nurse, 8; visits by public, 14; visits by School Board, 3.

Foster — Lena B. Walker, teacher; enrollment, 20; per cent of attendance, 96.58; visits by Superintendent, 27; visits by School Nurse, 9; visits by public, 44; visits by School Board, 2.

Primary — Minnie Bennett, teacher; enrollment, 26; per cent of attendance, 94.86; visits by Superintendent, 31; visits by School Nurse, 8; visits by public, 19; visits by School Board, 4.

Buffalo — Cadets, teachers; enrollment, 14; per cent of attendance, 89.90; visits by Superintendent, 33; visits by School Nurse, 6; visits by public, 112; visits by School Board, none.

The total enrollment was 92; attendance 95.15%; Superintendent's visits, 145; School Nurse's visits, 36; visits by public, 253 and visits by School Board, 12.

Three of the above are tuition scholars.

SCHOOL CENSUS

September, 1930

No. of children (5 to 16 yrs.) found by enumerator	97
No. of these children (5 to 16 yrs.) found not to be in school	10
No. of children found in schools in and out of district	87

Enrollment, Jan. 5, 1931

School	Teacher	Enrollment
Grammar	Alice B. Bewley	22
Primary	Minnie S. Bennett	19
Foster	Lena B. Walker	16
Atwell Hill	Martha Nichols	14
Buffalo	Marjorie A. Brown	11

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Graduates of Grammar School, class of 1930 — Stanley Bowlen, Warren Breck, George Brown, Althea Dow, Dwight Sargent, Wilfred Tatham.

Perfect Attendance Entire Year

Dorothy Dow	Warren Breck
Eileen Dow	Althea Dow
Howard Evans	Bernice Dow
Richard Evans	Bessie Dow
Marva Robinson	Maudie Snelgrove
Franklin Snelgrove	Eugene Fountain
	Richard Newton

VITAL STATISTICS

Births Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date 1930	Name of Child	Sex		No. of Child	Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother	Residence of Parents	Occupation of Father	Birthplace of Father	Birthplace of Mother
		L	B							
Jan. 30	Arthur Charles	M	L	4	William A. Morrison	Hazel Whitney	Wentworth	Laborer	Lowell, Mass.	West Lebanon, N. H.
Mar. 8	Lawrence Frederic	M	L	1	Wilfred Daige	Evelyn Chase	Wentworth	Farmer	Houlton, Me.	Wentworth, N. H.
April 28	Evelyn Alma	F	L	3	Vance A. Palmer	Alma Sutherland	Wentworth	Mechanic	Whitefield, N. H.	Roxbury, Mass.
April 28	Bertha Beawley	F	L	8	Forrest McConnel	Rosetta Northwap	Wentworth	Farmer	New Castle, P. Q.	Bethel, Conn.
May 11	Josephine Ethel	F	L	4	Fred Brown	Helen Griffin	Wentworth	Laborer	Madbury, N. H.	Somerville, Mass.
July 1	Donald Elwin	M	L	3	Claude B. Evans	Mary E. Crane	Wentworth	Laborer	Hollis, N. H.	Wentworth, N. H.
July 7	Harold Francis	M	L	3	Osceola Dunklee	Florence Goodwin	Wentworth	Laborer	Quebec	Manchester, Mass.
Aug. 15	Robert W. Valtaire	M	L	3	Wilfred Trembley	Aurora Bouchard	Wentworth	Merchant	Wentworth	Taunton, Mass.
Aug. 29	Beverly Lucille	F	L	10	Ray McGinnis	Vera Colburn	Wentworth	Laborer	Manchester, N. H.	Wentworth
Sept. 25	William Robert	M	L	2	Alphonse Fillian	Jessie Woods	Wentworth	Laborer	Warren, N. H.	Orford, N. H.
Nov. 30	William Maurice	M	L	6	Maurice Carpenter	Zelma Randall	Wentworth	Farmer	Shapleigh, Me.	Wentworth
Dec. 14	Elizabeth Ann	F	L	4	William Goodwin	Mabel Fontaine	Wentworth	Laborer	Windham, N. H.	Warren, N. H.
Dec. 19	Harold Alvin	M	L	4	Harry Goodman	Claire Dalton	Wentworth	Laborer		Danbury, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date of Marriage	Place of Marriage	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of marriage	Age of Groom	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth	Name of Parents	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation	Condition	Name, residence and official station of person by whom married
April 26	Concord, N. H.	Charles J. Downing	Wentworth	20	Student	Wentworth	Frank A. Downing	Wentworth	Laborer	1	Carl B. Bare Clergyman
		Florence B. Doe	Plymouth, N. H.	25	Stenographer	Rumney, N. H.	Meta M. Moses	Wentworth	Housewife	1	Clergyman Concord, N. H.
May 13	Warren, N. H.	Lewis P. Hall	Holderness, N. H.	20	Carpenter	Holderness, N. H.	Edith E. Eastman	Groton, N. H.	Laborer	1	Alvah E. Draper Clergyman
		Gladys Crane	Wentworth	18	School Girl	Wentworth	Fenley Hall	Thornton, N. H.	Carpenter	1	Clergyman Warren, N. H.
Sept. 28	Wentworth	William Newton	Wentworth	23	Truck Driver	Bellevue, N. J.	Lida E. Smith	Moulboro, N. H.	Housewife	1	Arthur H. Sargent Clergyman
		Florence Plummer	Bristol, N. H.	18	At Home	Bristol, N. J.	Sidney Crane	Wentworth	Laborer	1	Clergyman Wentworth, N. H.
Oct. 4	Warren, N. H.	Richard H. Page	Keene, N. H.	25	Brick Mason	Swansey, N. H.	William Newton	Newark, N. J.	Housewife	1	Alvah E. Draper Clergyman
		Leitia E. Snelgrove	Wentworth	23	Nurse	Wentworth	Juste Downing	Groton, N. H.	Brick Mason	1	Clergyman Warren, N. H.
Nov. 8	Plymouth, N. H.	Walter B. Foster	Wentworth	21	Laborer	Wentworth	Lottie Kent	Swansey, N. H.	R.R. Foreman	1	John C. Prince Clergyman
		Mildred E. Marston	Barr Mills, Me.	26	Housekeeper	Rochester, N. H.	Carroll Plummer	Wentworth	Housewife	1	Clergyman Plymouth, N. H.
							Ernest W. Page	Greenville, Mass.	Laborer		
							Lillie V. Bailey	Moncton, N. S.	Housewife		
							Frank H. Snelgrove	Wentworth	Laborer		
							Lottie M. Clifford	Wentworth	Laborer		
							Walter N. Foster	Orford, N. H.	Laborer		
							Leona C. Nichols	Saco, Me.	Laborer		
							William H. Marston	Saco, Me.	Laborer		
							Ella M. Pierce	Saco, Me.	Laborer		

Deaths Registered in the Town of Wentworth, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1930

Date 1930	Name, Surname and Place of Death of Deceased	Place of Birth			Occupation	Place of Birth		Name of Father	Maiden Name of Mother
		Years	Months	Days		Father	Mother		
Mar.	3 Orrin B. Aldrich	80	2	3		Canaan, N. H.	Canaan, N. H.	Asahel Aldrich	Persis Furgeson
Mar.	13 Marshall J. Brown	68	6	29	M W	Wentworth	Sanbornton, N. H.	Joseph Brown	Nancy Batchelder
May	20 Debbie F. Moody	11	11	11	M W	Wentworth	Deerfield, N. H.	William Chase	Betsey Huse
May	6 Harriet Walls Eaton	64	1	10	F M	Rochester, Min.	Newbury, Vt.	Alvin McKinstry	Laura Burroughs
May	8 Evelyn A. Palmer	64	1	10	F M	Wentworth	Roxbury, Mass.	Vance Palmer	Alma Sutherland
July	1 James Shaw	48			M S			Horace Fisher	Elizabeth Mason
Aug.	28 Nella E. Willey	68	7	15	F W	Elmore, Vt.	Canada	William Osborne	Elizabeth Sheridan
Sept.	8 James T. Osborne	61	7	5	M M	Lancaster, N. H.			
Nov.	18 Orlando G. Page	78	1						
Nov.	23 Martha J. Brown	69	2	27	F F	Haverhill, N. H.	Meredith, N. H.	Samuel P. Mason	Julia Downing
Dec.	7 Henry J. Brown	44	4	1	M W	Runney, N. H.	Haverhill, N. H.	George H. Brown	Martha Nason

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

CLARENCE H. PEASE, Town Clerk

